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Application No. 2002-293330, filed October 7, 2002.
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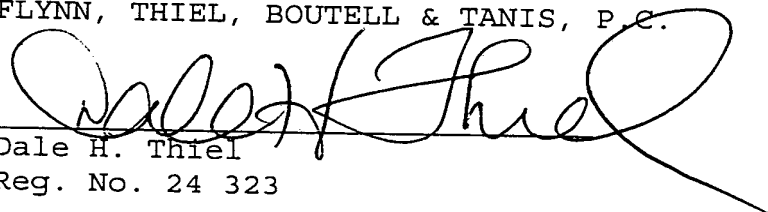
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